



Attorney Docket No. 251

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GRIER et al.

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Serial No.: 09/842,278

Examiner: GROSS, K.

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Configuration for Binding Software Assemblies to Application Programs APR 1 9 2004

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION **OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)** 

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including Monday, April 12, 2004, to file the Response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, which carried an original response date of March 11, 2004.

The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card number on the enclosed Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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